BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

of the health of the Borough
for the year

1973

BY THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

to which is appended the
Annual Report of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health:

C. W. SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

C. TAYLOR, (a), (b), (c), (d).

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

A. CLOUGH, (a), (b), (c).

Additional Public Health Inspector:

N. HUDSON, (a), (b), (e).

(a) Holds Certificate of Royal Society of Health or of Examination Joint Board as Public Health Inspector.

(b) Holds Certificate of Royal Society of Health as Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.

(c) Holds Certificate of Royal Society of Health as Smoke Inspector.

(d) Holds Certificate of Royal Society of Health for Sanitary Science.

(e) Holds Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute for Food Hygiene.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

The Guildhall,
Grantham.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Grantham.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health, vital statistics and sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year 1973. This report is necessarily incomplete as the vital statistics usually included were not available at the time of writing.

The number of infant deaths was similar to last year's figures, the deaths being mainly due to premature birth and malformation. These figures were obtained from records kept by the County Health Department.

The table of infectious diseases shows a large number of cases of measles, this being due to the usual two-yearly cycle of the disease. An unusual feature was a notification of malaria which was unfortunately fatal.

No action was taken during the year under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, though as usual several cases had to be investigated in case such action might be required.

The following paragraphs are included by direction of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Water Supply: (Provided by Kesteven Water Board).
This is adequate in quantity and satisfactory in quality. Nine samples were taken from the Town mains and found to be satisfactory on bacteriological examination. Regular random samples of the raw water were taken by the Water Board's staff. The most recent estimate of fluoride content showed a level of 0.05 parts per million. Unfortunately it has not yet been possible to proceed with the fluoridation of Grantham water supply. No evidence of plumbo-solvent action is known. No action was required in respect of contamination. All houses in the Borough are supplied with water direct from the mains except for two which are supplied from shallow wells.

Public Swimming Baths:

There was one open air swimming bath in Dysart Park, open only in the Summer, and filled with water from the River Witham. The water was filtered and chlorinated and pumped through continuously. Two bacteriological samples were taken, both of which were satisfactory.

The new indoor swimming pool in Union Street was open throughout the year. Ten samples of water were taken, of which two were unsatisfactory.

When an unsatisfactory sample is found steps are immediately taken to bring the water up to a satisfactory standard.

Sewerage:

The sewage works was operating throughout the year. The majority of houses in the town are connected to the public sewerage system, but a small number dispose of their sewage by septic tanks.

Common Lodging Houses:

There are none in the town.

A comprehensive account of the Department's work in the fields of housing, food hygiene and other environmental matters follows in the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

I have to thank all members of the Council, colleagues in other departments and all in the Public Health Department for their continued interest, courtesy and unfailing help throughout the year, and indeed throughout my 19 years term of office.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. SHEARER.

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DEATHS

Notifications received during the year

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Measles	105	-	-
Acute Encephalitis ..	1	1	-
Whooping Cough ..	2	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis ..	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever ..	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	-	-	-
Acute Meningitis ..	3	3	-
Anthrax	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice ..	4	-	-
Malaria	1	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	-
Total	118	7	1

Age Distribution of Notified Infectious Diseases

Disease	Not known	Under 1	1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	20 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 and over	Total
Scarlet Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Measles	3	1	9	12	13	11	54	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Acute Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Dysentery.. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paratyphoid Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Acute Meningitis	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Anthrax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Infective Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
Malaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	4	4	9	13	13	13	56	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	118

TUBERCULOSIS

	Deaths during 1973				New cases during 1973			
	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 - 64 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Not known ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

INFANT DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES

Cause of death	Under 1 day	1 - 7 days	1 - 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 - 3 mnths	3 - 12 months	Total under 1 yr.
Premature Birth	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Malformation	-	1	1	2	-	3	5
Birth Injuries	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pneumonia & Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Enteritis & Diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	1	1	6	-	5	11

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 - ANNUAL REPORT OF M.O.H.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of Part I of the Act

Inspections made for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspection by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
	No Mechanical Power			
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	12	81	-	-
	With Mechanical Power			
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	160	88	-	-
3. Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	172	169	-	-

Cases in which defects were found: -

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature..	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floor	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences:-					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including those relating to Outwork) Section 9.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	-	1	-

OUTWORKERS

The number of Outworkers in the August List required by Section 133(1) for making etc. of Wearing Apparel is 12.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

NURSING IN THE HOME

Home nursing and domiciliary midwifery is carried out by the District Nurses. Arrangements are made through family doctors or through the office at 40 Westgate.

HOME HELPS

Help in cases of illness and maternity cases is provided through the Social Services Department, 22 London Road.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Grantham General Hospital, Manthorpe Road, caters for the needs of the area.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Maternity accommodation is provided at the above hospital.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

There is no isolation hospital in the immediate neighbourhood; accommodation, when required, has to be sought in the neighbouring areas.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

Sanatorium treatment for cases requiring it is arranged by the Regional Hospital Board, which is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

(a) PROVIDED BY THE KESTEVEN COUNTY COUNCIL

Child Welfare

The Clinic, 40 Westgate - three clinics weekly, doctor in attendance Tuesday afternoons. Methodist Church Hall, Harrowby Lane, - clinic every Wednesday afternoon, doctor in attendace twice a month. The Clinic, Beaconfield - clinic every Thursday afternoon, doctor in attendance twice a month; also Mothercraft Clinic every Monday afternoon.

Diptheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation

At the Westgate Child Welfare Clinic on Tuesday afternoons; also Beaconfield Clinic first and third Thursday afternoon in the month. Free immunisation can also be arranged with family doctors.

School Clinics

Beaconfield: doctor in attendance Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Specialist services by appointment.

Day Nursery

The Day Nursery, St. Catherine's Road provides for children of working parents.

(b) PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Venereal Diseases

Sessions are held in the Out-Patient's Department of the Grantham Hospital on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Tuberculosis

Sessions are held by the Chest Physician in the Grantham Hospital Out-Patient's Department on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

(c) FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Beaconfield Clinic, second Tuesday of the month from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and first Wednesday and fourth Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Bacteriological investigations are amply provided for by the Public Health Laboratory, St. Anne's Road, Lincoln. All necessary chemical analyses are carried out by the Public Analyst, Nottingham.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Grantham.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the environmental health duties carried out during the year 1973.

WATER SUPPLY

Nine samples were taken from the town's water supply; these were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Lincoln and were reported to be of satisfactory bacteriological quality.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

These services were well maintained throughout the year.

The following materials were recovered and sold during the year:-

	Tonnes	£
Mixed Waste Paper, Cardboard and Newsprint ..	635.43	8,291.61
Rags, Woollens, Sacking, Flocks, etc.	14.55	669.25
Scrap Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals, Tins, Tyres .. Accumulators, etc.	36.31	506.34
	686.29	9,467.20

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OR DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

The number of sites now licensed within the Borough is three. A new licence was issued during the year for an individual caravan for a temporary period. The other sites licensed are the Gypsy Site on Spitalgate Hill and the Residential Caravan Site on Spitalgate Level. An application was received during the year to extend this residential site. The application was approved by the Council and the Conditions of the licence issued in 1970, which limited the number of caravans on the site to to 104 were amended to allow not more than 124 caravans to be stationed on the site.

A licence issued for an individual caravan for a temporary period in 1972 expired on 31st December, 1973.

RENT ACT, 1968

No certificates of Disrepair were issued.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Details of inspections made and defects found are tabulated on Pages and

CLEAN AIR ACTS, 1956 and 1968

Smoke Control Order No.19 (Covering the remainder of the Hooley Estate) came into operation on the 1st May, 1973 and Smoke Control Order No. 20 (Greenhill Road) came into operation on the 1st October, 1973. Smoke Control Order No. 21 (Earlesfield Estate) was also due to come into operation on the 1st October but the date of operation was postponed to the 1st May, 1975 owing to a modernisation scheme by the Council for all their houses in this area. This would include the installation of gas fired central heating and because it is a major project the work could not possibly have been completed by the 1st October.

Smoke Control Order No.22 (Harrowby Lane) was confirmed by the Department of the Environment and should come into operation on the 1st November, 1974.

One application was submitted for approval of a chimney height.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Council renewed an annual contract with Rentokil Laboratories early in the year, and their Rodent Operator assigned to this district gave excellent service in dealing with 295 complaints of rat infestations, 43 complaints of wasps' nests and bees, and weekly treatment of the refuse tip at Sudbrook. Seven fumigations of dwelling houses were also carried out.

The sewers were treated by expert staff in April and September with Fluoracetamide.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

One licence was issued in respect of an establishment for the boarding of dogs.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Three licences to keep pet shops were issued during the year; one was for the sale of tropical fish only.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Fifteen complaints of noise nuisance were received during the year and these included five in respect of loud music, four in respect of barking dogs, five in respect of noise from industrial premises and one in respect of chimes on an ice cream vehicle. All were satisfactorily resolved without statutory action.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875

The number of premises registered for the storage and sale of fireworks was thirty-two.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following contraventions of the above Act were noted during 1973:

Inadequate heating of premises	1
Inadequate ventilation of premises	3
First Aid box not provided or inadequately stocked ..	6
Abstract of the Act not exhibited	6
Cleansing and/or redecoration required	3
Inadequate lighting of premises	4
Thermometers not provided	6
Hot water supply not provided or inadequate	4
General repairs required	2
Defective floor covering	2
Inadequate washing facilities	1
W.C.'s not marked to show for which sex provided ..	1
Machinery not adequately guarded	2
Inadequate seating facilities	1
Accommodation for outdoor clothing not provided ..	2
Equipment stored on cellar steps	1
Premises not registered	1

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	No. of premises newly registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises end of year	No. of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	5	124	20
Retail Shops	18	230	25
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	8	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	32	5
Fuel storage depots	-	2	-
TOTALS	24	396	53

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS (INCLUDING GENERAL INSPECTIONS) TO REGISTERED PREMISES

290

ANALYSIS BY WORKPLACE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	1323
Retail Shops	1531
Wholesale departments, warehouses	46
Catering establishments open to the public	216
Canteens	7
Fuel storage depots	25
TOTAL	3148
Total males	1327
Total females	1821

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION OF THE AREA

NUMBER AND NATURE OF INSPECTIONS MADE DURING 1973

Inspection of dwellings where nuisances were found	132
Inspection of other premises where nuisances were found	25
Inspection of premises upon complaint where no nuisances were found	24
Re-visits to properties under notice or works in progress	605
Visits in connection with drainage of premises	92
New drains tested	138
Old drains tested	6
Visits to verminous premises	-
Houses visited in connection with local authority Advances for House Purchase	41
Initial inspection of houses (Housing Acts)	81
Re-inspection of houses (Housing Acts)	48
Initial inspection of houses for Qualification Certificates	27
Re-inspection of houses for Qualification Certificates	81
Housing survey visits	36
Visits in connection with overcrowding	3
Visits in connection with improvement grants	99
Re-visits in connection with improvement grants	227
Improvement Area survey visits	-
Re-visits to houses in Improvement Areas	-
Visits to miscellaneous foodstores and food preparing rooms	194
" " bakehouses	33
" " cafes and cafe kitchens	103

Visits to cooked food or 'making-up' premises	38
" " dairies or milk shops	77
" " ice cream premises	46
" " fried fish shops	41
" " meat purveyors	45
" " markets, shops and stalls	-
Inspection of licensed premises	108
Inspection of food vehicles	9
Visits to slaughterhouses	895
Visits in connection with food inspection	127
Visits to factories (with mechanical power)	88
" " factories (without mechanical power)	81
" " outworkers' premises	-
Smoke Control Area survey visits	233
Re-visits to houses in Smoke Control Areas	659
Visits to Smoke Control Areas (smoke observations)	2
Smoke observations (industrial premises)	36
Visits to plant	15
Infectious disease enquiries	11
Other visits in connection with infectious disease	5
Disinfestations	-
Number of water samples taken for analysis	9
" " milk samples taken for analysis	19
" " ice cream samples taken for analysis	18
Visits in connection with refuse collection and disposal	87
" " " salvage	76
" " " Rent Act, 1957	-
" " " Shops Act, 1950	-
" " " noise nuisance	37
Visits to moveable dwellings and re-visits	13
" " cinemas and places of public entertainment	-
" " offensive trades premises	-
" " schools	-
Visits in connection with Rag Flock Act, 1951	-
" " " " Explosives Act, 1875	-
" " " " Pet Animals Act, 1951	1
" " " " Animal Boarding Establishments	1
Visits to public conveniences	-
" " rat infested lands and premises	31
Number of interviews with builders, etc.	247
" " statutory notices served	5
Visits to swimming pools	12
Miscellaneous Visits	265

Visits in connection with Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

	Initial Inspections	Re-visits
Offices	20	136
Retail Shops	25	93
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	3	9
Catering Establishments	5	5
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

(a) THE MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1959

Milk Distributors:-

Number on Register at 1st January, 1973	47
Number on Register at 31st December, 1973	47
Number of Distributor's Licences issued	2

Dairy Premises:-

Number on Register at 1st January, 1973	1
Number on Register at 31st December, 1973	1

(b) THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1960

Number of samples of Pasteurised Milk taken	15
Number found to be satisfactory	15
Number of samples of Sterilised Milk taken	3
Number found to be satisfactory	3
Number of samples of Ultra High Treated Milk taken	1
Number found to be satisfactory	1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

SAMPLES OF FOOD

Mr. F. R. Cooper, County Weights and Measures Inspector, has kindly informed me that his department took 117 food samples in Grantham. A list of the samples taken is shown below.

Aspirin - Soluble	1	'Creamed' Prodcuts	2	Milk	78
Butter	1	Dessert Mix	1	Preserves	5
Cheese	2	Fish Products	2	Rice Products	1
Chinese Foods	4	Honey	1	Sausages	4
Cream	1	Lemon Tea	1	Salad Cream	1
Tomato Ketchup and Puree	3	Malted Milk	1	Shandy	1
		Meat Products	6	Soup	1

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE CREAM

During the year, eighteen samples of ice cream were taken and forty-six visits were made to ice cream premises. Results of samples taken are given below:-

Number classified in Grade 1 18
Number classified in Grade 2 .. .. nil
Number classified in Grade 3 .. .. nil
Number classified in Grade 4 .. .. nil

	Manufacture and sale of Ice Cream	Sale of Ice Cream
Premises registered 1st January, 1973	-	80
Premises registered during the year	-	1
Registrations cancelled due to cessation of business	-	4
Premises registered 31st December, 1973	-	77

INSPECTION OF GENERAL FOOD PREMISES

Routine inspection of all food premises was carried out as usual and some statistics relating thereto are given below.

Legal proceedings taken in respect of offences against the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations made thereunder were as follows:-

Selling a loaf containing a piece of metal	Fine £25
Selling a loaf containing a piece of metal	Fine £80
Selling bacon joints unfit for human consumption	Fine £80
Exposing for sale bacon joints unfit for human consumption	Fine £100
Selling a quantity of pig chitterlings unfit for human consumption	Fine £20

Number of premises where food was placed so as to involve risk of contamination	1
Number of premises requiring cleansing and redecoration	9
Number of premises found in need of structural alterations and/or repairs	3
Number of premises where defective working surfaces were found	3
Number of premises where equipment required cleansing or renewing	3
Number of premises without adequate lighting	1
Number of premises without adequate heating	1
Number of premises without hand basin and hot and cold water supplies	2
Number of premises without suitable containers for storage of kitchen waste	1
Number of premises without sufficient refrigerator space	1
Number of premises without adequate provision for accommodation of outdoor clothing.	2

Improvements Effected	Meat Purveyors and cooked Meat Premises	Bakehouses	Cafes, Factory Canteens and Hotels	Other food shops and Stores	Market Stalls	Vans	Fish-frying Premises	Licensed Premises	Totals
Workrooms cleansed and/or redecorated	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Wash-hand basin with hot and cold water supply provided	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Structural alterations and repairs effected	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Equipment cleansed, repaired or renewed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Otherwise hygienically improved	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5

The number of various types of food premises in the town are shown below:-

Number of:

Butcher's shops and premises registered for the preparation of sausages and meat products	29
Fish-frying premises	13
Bakehouses	10
Wet-fish premises	5
Cafes and snack bars	17
Residential hotels	8
Factory canteens and other catering premises	12
Grocery and greengrocery stores	75
Licensed premises	55

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Statistics relating to 1973 are tabulated below:

	Cattle (Ex. Cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,365	25	5	4,521	6,912
Number inspected	1,365	25	5	4,521	6,912
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS					
Whole carcases condemned	2	2	2	13	10
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	156	6	-	27	334
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	11.57	32.00	40.00	0.88	4.98
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.12
CYSTICERCOSIS					
Carcases of which some part or organ was affected	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of Cysticercus Bovis	-	-	-	-	-

The entire carcases and organs of the following animals were condemned for the reasons stated:-

1 Calf	Septicaemia and abscesses in hock
1 Calf	Severe bruising, immaturity and pneumonia
1 Cow	Congestion, severe bruising, septicaemia, (dead calf)
1 Cow	Septic metritis
1 Beast	Septic pneumonia and pathological emaciation
1 Beast	Septicaemia, dropsy and uraemia
3 Pigs	Multiple abscesses
1 Pig	Abscesses and septicaemia
1 Pig	Multiple abscesses and pneumonia
1 Pig	Generalized (miliary) tuberculosis
1 Pig	Miliary tuberculosis
1 Pig	Septicaemia and pyaemia
1 Pig	Septicaemia and multiple abscesses
1 Pig	Multiple abscesses and pleurisy
1 Pig	Acute diffuse and septic pleurisy
1 Pig	Septicaemia
1 Sheep	Pyaemia
1 Sheep	Dropsy
3 Sheep	Septicaemia
1 Sheep	Bruising and oedema
1 Sheep	Bilateral nephritis and oedema
1 Sheep	Congested septicaemia
1 Sheep	Septicaemia and dropsy
1 Sheep	Moribund
1 Sheep	Emaciated
1 Sheep	Died in lairage
1 Ewe	Pregnancy, toxaemia and imperfect bleeding

The entire weight of meat and offals condemned as unfit for human consumption was 4 tons and 3 cwts. 31¾ lbs. of which 3 cwts. 47 lbs. was affected with Tuberculosis.

Other miscellaneous food commodities inspected and condemned as being unfit for human consumption included:-

12 Cooked Chickens	
Jars, cans, packets, etc. of food	60
Cooked Meats	1 cwt. 19 lbs.

The following were condemned due to refrigerator breakdowns:-

Packets of frozen foods	13,287
Packets of ice cream	7,061
Cheese	1 cwt. 79 lbs.
Uncooked Meats	17 cwts. 7 lbs.
Fish	100 lbs.
43 Turkeys	

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The number of licensed Slaughtermen on the register at 31st December 1973 was seven.

HOUSING STATISTICS

During the year Sexton's Row/Witham Place Clearance Area No.57 was declared and the Council decided to deal with this area by way of compulsory purchase. The area consists of 24 dwelling houses and one commercial premise.

Agnes Terrace/Witham Terrace Clearance Area No.55, involving 55 dwelling houses, was declared in 1972 and a Compulsory Purchase Order was made in respect of this area and was confirmed by the Department of the Environment on 28th June, 1973.

Other unfit houses dealt with under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 were as follows:-

Date of Demolition Order	Date of Closing Order	Date of Undertaking not to re-let	Addresses
	28.2.73		9 and 10 Rutland Street
	26.4.73		28 Swinegate
	26.6.73		34 Welby Street.

Statistics for the year 1973 relating to Part III of the Housing Finance Act 1972 are as follows:-

No. of applications for Qualification Certificates for houses with all amenities already provided	25
No. of Qualification Certificates issued	20
No. of applications for Qualification Certificates for houses requiring the provision of amenities	3
No. of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued	2

Two representations were made by tenants under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1964 requesting the Council to exercise their powers to secure standard amenities and the necessary action was taken.

OTHER HOUSING STATISTICS

Total length of sewers adopted during 1973	1,869 yards
No. of houses demolished during the year	2
No. of new dwellings built by private enterprise	159
No. of new dwellings built by the Council	Nil
No. of houses visited upon complaint of overcrowding	3
No. of houses found to be statutorily overcrowded	Nil
No. of families rehoused on account of moral overcrowding ..	Nil
No. of families rehoused from unfit houses during the year ..	10

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

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